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WILD PLUNGE OF LOCOMOTIVE.

SHOOT THROUGH THE AIR 150 FEET ON PIKE'S PEAK.

THEN IT FLEW TO PIECES.

Narrow Escape of the Passengers on a Cog Wheel Train Going Down the Mountain.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 31.—The first accident on the Pike's Peak Cog Wheel Railroad since it was opened, five years ago, occurred yesterday, and but for the safety brakes used on all the cars of this line a train load of passengers would have been hurled down the mountain to destruction. Coming down the mountain the side-bars on the driving wheels on both sides of the engine broke apart, rendering the compressed air brakes on the engine useless.

Conductor Guyman applied the automatic brakes in the passenger coach and soon stopped that.

The engineer and fireman were compelled to abandon the engine, which was beyond control, and it went down the 21 per cent grade at a terrific speed for nearly half a mile, when it struck a curve, jumped the track and shot through the air for fully 150 feet, going clear over a boulder fifteen feet high upon the mountain side above the track. It ploughed immense holes in the side of the mountain and the tender and engine separated just as the engine exploded, hurling iron and steel in all directions.

The train was a special, carrying Manager Frederick Harrison and party of the London & Northwestern Railway and Maj. S. K. Hooper of the Denver & Rio Grande road.

STUNG BY A CENTIPEDE.

Sam Lewis Is Turning Green, His Face Is Burning and Tongue Paralyzed.

Sam Lewis, who several months ago went from the Texas coast to join the Cuban revolutionists, and who tired of Cuban warfare and came to a salubrious climate here, has been brought to St. Louis by a centipede bite. It was a centipede, which was concealed in his clothing, that he hurriedly packed in a small valise, and he has been here about a week, stopping in a cheap lodging house at Second and Elm street.

Several nights ago, in changing his clothing, he put on a drug store and had a bite on his lower lip, which was sore and swollen, and he was badly scared when he saw the many-legged, poisonous spider on the bed. After mauling the life out of the centipede he went to a drug store and had a lotion rubbed on the swelling lip, but it failed to counteract the venom, and he was injected into it while he was asleep. He soon became too sick to leave his bed, and the swelling in his face continued until the lodging-house proprietor concluded that if something were not done pretty soon Lewis would die.

Monday an ambulance took him to the St. Louis Dispensary, where he was treated for all proportions, the skin is of a greenish color, and the lip is entirely closed.

Dr. Thompson lanced the lower lip and a large quantity of gangrenous pus came from the incision.

Lewis' lips are now swollen and sore that he can scarcely talk. His tongue is beginning to be affected with a numbness that makes it difficult for him to articulate. The sting of a centipede is dangerous, and if treated late it is often fatal. Lewis' case is several days' old, it will take the most vigorous antidotes to save his life.

HE STOLE BREAD.

A Well-to-Do Man Charged With Petit Larceny.

South St. Louis has a case of what is supposed to be kleptomania. John Wells, a gas-fitter, living at Hammett street and Tenth avenue, a property owner and apparently well-to-do, is charged in a warrant issued Monday with petit larceny.

Joseph Uhl, who owns a bakery at 2625 Geyer avenue, says he has been missing bread and milk in small quantities for some time. His newspapers, too, had a mysterious practice of disappearing. For a long time he suspected that the culprit was a rat. Because of Wells' known financial standing and reputation for honesty he was never suspected.

Uhl determined to watch and Monday morning he saw Wells appropriate two loaves of bread, a policeman was called and Wells was caught with the bread in his possession.

Wells was locked up at the Fifth District Police Station.

A COCAINE WRECK.

Ellen Montgomery's Plea for Mercy Cut Short by Muscular Paralysis.

Ellen Montgomery, a slave to cocaine, morphine and opium, begged piteously before Judge Peabody in the First District Police Court Monday morning not to be sent to the Work-house.

She has been a wanderer of the streets for years, and every cent she could scrape together she spent on her habit. She is now such a wreck that at intervals of about ten minutes her muscles become stiff and she cannot talk. While she was pleading with Judge Peabody one of these spells cut short her begging. While she was being led back to the prisoners' cage a fine of \$10 was assessed.

THIRTIETH CONVENTION.

Many Veterans of the G. A. R. Gather at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—An ideal Northwestern day, with just enough breeze to waft a welcome to the incoming thousands. Innumerable flags and banners fluttered from every house and office building. From sunrise the streets were crowded with people until the streets were crowded long martial music from bands and drum corps could be heard on every hand. With the of the company, and thirty-three bands, the day during the morning, the Union Depot was the scene of the greatest

activity of the first day of the Grand Army encampment. Complete street preparations had been made by the railroad for handling the crowds, and there was no jam, although the crowd was all the time very great. Commander-in-Chief I. N. Walker and staff were expected on an early train, and the depot to greet the train, but it was delayed, and not until noon were the veterans able to welcome the chief.

He was at once escorted to the Ryan Hotel, where national headquarters were at once established, becoming the center of Grand Army activities.

HANNA'S RECORD.

The Central Labor Union Is Awaiting Official Information.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Central Labor Union yesterday came within a hair's breadth of hearing the record of Mark Hanna from the lips of a delegate from Cleveland. A week ago the Central Labor Union had instructed its secretary to write to the Central Labor Union in Cleveland and ask for the labor record of Mark A. Hanna, in order to spread it on the records of the Labor Day Journal.

The reply had not arrived from Cleveland yesterday, but Isaac Cohen, a member of the Cleveland Central Labor Union, appeared. Cohen had not come for that purpose. His object was to solicit aid for the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Co. Hanna there was a general request that he be allowed to give details of it, but it was finally decided to await the official information.

BALLENTINE REPUDIATES.

He Is Now President of a Bryan Free Silver Club.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COMMERCIAL, Mo., Aug. 31.—A large meeting of Democrats assembled in the old court square and organized a Bryan and Free Silver Club. Commerce Township will go Democratic in November for the first time since the war. Judge William Ballentine, who for many years has been the rooster of the local Republicans here, has at last seen the error of his ways, and joined the ranks of Democracy. The Judge was unanimously chosen permanent chairman of the club. William B. Anderson, President of the Farmers' Bank, Treasurer, and Fred Coffman, former Cashier, Secretary. More interest will be taken in the election this fall than ever before.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

Two Mexicans Who Made Bad Liquor Have Disappeared.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Aug. 31.—Last April, two Mexicans who claimed to have come direct from Arizona, located in an obscure spot near the head of Lake Oahe, in the Bad Lands west of here. As they did not engage in farming or stock raising, the principal industries of the country, much curiosity was aroused as to their occupation and mode of obtaining a livelihood.

It afterwards developed that they were engaged in manufacturing a curious sort of beverage out of the common cactus. They found a ready market for their product among the Indians on the Pine Ridge reservation. Cowboys in that vicinity soon discovered their location, and have since been accustomed to make frequent visits to the place.

Word now reaches here that a few days ago, when one of the cowboys made his accustomed visit, he discovered that the cabin of the Mexicans had been burned and the men had disappeared. As they were known to have quite a sum of money about them it is believed that they have been murdered, and their cabin and contents burned to destroy evidences of the crime. An investigation will be made.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Texas Farmer Kills His Wife and Himself With a Butcher Knife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRENNHAM, Tex., Aug. 31.—At Washington a farmer named Holney killed his wife and then himself with a butcher knife.

HANNIBAL FAILURE.

The Herriman-Curd Lumber Co. Assigns With Heavy Liabilities.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Herriman-Curd Lumber Company has failed. Liabilities, approximately, \$10,000; assets, nominal. It is difficult to obtain an accurate statement. Local banks were caught for large amounts.

WILL HE BE THE SOUND MONEY CANDIDATE?

More interest attaches here to Mr. Cleveland's position, perhaps, than to any other feature of the convention. By many it is accepted as a fact that the President is in sympathy with the purpose of the convention. A declaration of some sort from him would not surprise them. In fact, they rather anticipate something from Mr. Cleveland. Those who are most active in the movement, however, are not of this opinion. Mr. Bryan said to-day that he did not think the President would be heard from.

"It would," said he, "be entirely unlikely that the President would make a declaration in advance of the action of this convention. Even were he in sympathy with the movement, he would hardly endorse its actions in advance. Such a course would commit him to a matter which he has not yet decided upon. There is a decided feeling that one thing stands in the way of offering the nomination to the President. It is recognized that in case this action was taken that there would be a clamor against a third term. Tennessee is also of the same opinion. The Texas announces that he will vote for McKinley even if a nomination is made. Mr. Bryan, who is the most prominent promoter of the movement here, says that the third ticket will carry several States, and includes Texas and Kentucky among the number.

Perry Belmont, who presided over the New York meeting addressed by Bourke Cockran, was among the arrivals today. He came as a looker-on, but will possibly have a proxy from New York.

Senator Vilas will not permit the use of his name in connection with the nomination. He is the news-brought here to-day by Ellis B. Usher of Wisconsin, who went to work in earnest for Bragg's nomination. From what I gather of the situation since my arrival it would appear that Henry Watterson will be Gen. Bragg's only formidable rival.

Mr. Usher further said he did not believe there was any warrant for the statement that Vilas was the Administration candidate. He was asked about a statement which was abroad in the hotel corridor to the effect that Gen. Bragg had a greenback record which might make him unavailable as a candidate.

"General Bragg," he replied, "was never a greenbacker, but he believed in 1873 that specie payments could not be resumed without an undue contraction. He was mistaken and has long since admitted that the views he then held were erroneous. The views he held at that time will in no wise prejudice his candidacy here."

Mr. Usher said that Bryan would not receive 50 per cent of the regular Democratic vote in Wisconsin. How much of the gold vote would go to the ticket nominated here, however, he thought was problematical, as it was his opinion that 60 per cent of the German Democratic vote would be cast for McKinley.

Mr. Usher said there was considerable elvish strength among the Republicans in the Northern part of the State.

Executive Committee Meets.

The Executive Committee of the so-called National Democratic party held a meeting to-day relative to the hall, tickets to the convention and to settle the routine business of the convention as far as it could be done previous to the meeting of the National Convention, which occurs to-morrow.

FLOODING THE MINES.

The Strike Cannot Be Settled and Owners Abandon the Mines.

LEADVILLE, COLO., Aug. 31.—The pumps in the Bon Air and Penrose mines, two of the largest properties in this district, were stopped to-day and the mines are rapidly filling with water. Moffatt & Smith, owners of these and several other deep mines here, announced that they will stop the pumps in all of them. This will stop the flooding of the district, entailing a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage to the workings. Some of the mines will be abandoned permanently. This action is the result of the strike which was inaugurated five weeks ago and which seems no nearer a settlement than when it began. There have been no disturbances.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

Forbidden to Be Made on the Property of the Government.

Cot. Dalton, Collector of the Port, received from the Treasury Department Monday day printed notices forbidding the collection of political assessments in the buildings or on the property of the Government. The notices quote the law making such collections a misdemeanor.

Col. Dalton has the notices posted about the Custom-house.

WILAS OUT OF THE RACE.

HE WILL NOT RUN AT THE HEAD OF THE BOLTERS' TICKET.

GEN. BRAGG IS HIS CHOICE.

Mr. Usher of Wisconsin Thinks That Either the General or Watterson Will Be Chosen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—The city to-day has more the appearance of a convention town than it had before. Delegates came in on the early trains and the hotel corridors have something of a lively appearance. The Executive Committee has been at work completing the list of delegates, as credentials are being received in every mail from those States which hold late conventions.

The talk of candidates became more general as the new arrivals came in, but nothing developed early in the day to indicate which way the tide might turn.

Florida created some comment by telegraphing to have a banner painted with a picture of Cleveland and the words "Our Choice" upon it.

There is some talk among the late arrivals against making a nomination, but the indications are that they will be in a hopeless minority, as the temper of the great majority is in favor of a ticket. Among the most pronounced against a nomination is P. H. Larister, a delegate from Texas. He says that in the South McKinley will be much stronger if there is no third ticket. Delegates Cunningham and Tennessee is also of the same opinion. The Texas announces that he will vote for McKinley even if a nomination is made.

A group of delegates was to-day discussing the matter of candidates and one said that it might injure their chances and cause them to decline in advance of the convention. It was stated that many men who had been mentioned early had already declined because they felt stronger men might be named. It was also said that the sectional issue would not be allowed to enter into the selection of a candidate, and whether a man was from Florida or Oregon should make no difference when the ballot was cast.

It seems, however, that there was a disposition to take one of the men from the South, in the hope that it may have influence in the Southern States. In case a Southern man is chosen, it is possible that there is a disposition to push either Gen. Bragg or Kentucky or Secretary Herbert of Alabama.

INCOME TAX.

There May Be a Contest Over the Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—There may be a contest in the Committee on Resolutions over the question of endorsing the principle of an income tax. The Eastern delegates generally oppose it, but Delegate L. C. Krauthoff of Missouri, is here earnestly advocating such a plank.

"The convention," said he, "should commit the party to this fair and just method of raising revenue. But the declaration of intention to endorse the principle of an income tax is a first effort should be to remove this objection by the method proposed by the Convention itself."

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Uncle Sam Welcomes Li Hung Chang.

From the New York Telegram.

the Lee company, the richest local corporation of Chinese merchants. They were

gorged as to appear and radiant with a happiness that showed on their sunken

countenances like the bright August sun on the Viceroy's yellow jacket.

In the afternoon Col. Fred D. Grant drove up, accompanied by his brother, Ulysses S. Grant of San Diego, Cal., and his son, Ulysses S. Grant III. They were received within a few minutes and at 3:20 the procession started to the tomb. After arriving and entering the door, Li stood for a full minute with bowed head, in silent reverence. Then he proceeded. When the Viceroy and those who entered with him had reached the floor of the tomb, the massive wreath of green laurel and white and red flowers, tied with the Imperial yellow colors of China, was handed him, and, assisted by Col. Grant, Li wired it to the end of the sarcophagus, after first removing Mrs. Grant's wreath of white roses and amaranth. This was placed on the top of the sarcophagus and Li's memorial to the dead took its place.

Following this ceremony, Li stepped to the side of Col. Grant and beckoning his interpreter approached said:

"We were friends. I mourn his loss sincerely. Our relations were the most pleasant that I can recall in my lifetime. I have long looked forward to the time when I could come to the new country and place on his sarcophagus with my own hand a wreath of leaves and flowers. No matter where I have been or whom I have seen, I have thought of this hour, and am glad that it has come. He was my friend. I loved him."

POVERTY AND LOVE.

It Led to the Double Suicide at Leavenworth, Kan.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 31.—The mystery of the National Hotel tragedy was cleared away yesterday when relatives came to care for the young girl in her dying moments and to take away the dead body of the man with whom she sought to die. The girl is still alive, but has not regained consciousness and cannot live.

John Hartig, the dead man, was but 21 years old, the son of a farmer, who lives at Connor Station. Mary Bush, barely 19 years old and quite pretty, is the daughter of a poor stock and mason who works on the Missouri Pacific Railroad at Pomory. The country youth and maiden had met and loved, but when they proposed marriage, the girl's father objected. Young Hartig was without means.

From to-day's developments it is evident that the young lovers discussed their poverty, the parental opposition to their marriage and, what seemed to them their dark prospects, until each seemed preferable to life.

Braslian Ministers Resign.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio de Janeiro says that on account of the anti-Italian riots in Brazil President Moraes has accepted the resignations of Dr. Carlos Affonso, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. A. G. Ferreira, Minister of Justice.

Alexander Hamilton on Currency Contraction.

In His Report on the Mint, as Secretary of the Treasury, in 1791, Hamilton Said:

"To annul the use of either of the metals as money is to abridge the quantity of circulating medium, and is liable to all the objections which arise from a comparison of the benefits of a full with the evils of a scanty circulation."

BIG STRIKE AT NEW CITY HALL.

ALL THE UNION WORKMEN THROW DOWN THEIR TOOLS.

MESKER'S MEN THE CAUSE.

Mayor Walbridge Says the Meskers Must Live Up to Their Contract, or It Will Be Canceled.

The threatened strike at the new City Hall took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

It was more of a walk-out than a strike. When the steam-fitters, the plumbers, gas fitters, painters, steam heating and ventilating workers reached the hall they saw a dozen or more workmen at the southeast corner of the building, at which point the bulk of the galvanized iron for the building is stored. They were the workmen of Mesker Brothers, who have this contract.

The union men advised to go to work and the strike was on. Mesker Brothers have for five years been under the ban of the union labor organizations and a bitter fight has been waged between the two wheeled the former, and a contract, either public or private, that involved any considerable outlay of money or employment of a heavy force of men.

Two weeks ago, when Mesker Bros. began to haul material to the City Hall, a committee from the Building Trades' Assembly waited on Mayor Walbridge and called his attention to the fact that Mesker Bros. were employers of non-union labor, and they would insist on the strict enforcement of clause T of the contract.

This clause is the product of City Council action of 1891, and provides that the contractor shall do nothing to "delay, hinder or retard" the work on the building to which his contract appertains. That is, the contractor shall perform his work on the eight-hour basis.

All of the contracts on the new City Hall contain this clause, and all of the contractors there employ union men, and all of them come under the Building Trades' Council, except the bricklayers, who belong to the International Union.

The contractors for the painting are Fish & Mook; steam-fitting, the Northern Heating Company; ventilating, M. J. Ward; gas-fitting, etc., Modern Heating Company, all of whom were once informed Superintendent Brown of the action of their workmen, and notified him that they would not undertake to put new men in their places.

Supt. Brown immediately reported to President McMillan of the Board of Public Improvements the situation. Mayor Walbridge had not yet reached his office, when he did so, shortly after 10 o'clock. Mr. McMillan laid the matter before him. Mayor Walbridge at once went to City Councilor Marshall's office for consultation, but the City Councilor had not put in an appearance.

The Mayor said that his idea was in the absence of advice from the City Councilor to give Mesker Bros. notice of the terms of their contract, and allow them a reasonable time to conform to them.

If they failed to do this he saw nothing to do but to declare the contract void. This done the Board of Public Improvements will have to readvertise the galvanizing iron contract and relet it.

Secretary Steinbois of the Building Trades Council had called on the Mayor and said that under no consideration would the union men return to work while Mesker Bros. are at work.

Mr. Steinbois said that neither he nor the men wished their action considered as a strike, but as a protest against the men who had laid down their tools and gone home. They were accustomed to do when the day's work was over.

City Councilor Marshall said that he would give the matter consideration, and as quickly as possible, but he was unable to do so. He said he would call a public hearing in the Mayor's office on the conduct bills that began at 11 o'clock and lasted several hours.

THE CHILDREN SUFFER.

Mrs. Abrams' Successor Has Not Apeared, Though Badly Needed.

A poor widow who has been keeping her 5-year-old son at the Home of the Children's Society of Missouri, 1623 Olive street, while she toiled for a living has written to the Post-Dispatch that she has a complaint to make.

She says she paid her little one's board in advance, thinking that he would be properly cared for. Since Mrs. Abrams, the matron, was removed there has not been enough help at the home to give the children the necessary attention.

A reporter called at the home to investigate the widow's complaint. The children were not in the yard as usual and the front windows were wide open as though the new matron was beginning her term by giving the home a thorough cleaning.

Mrs. McKinney, the cook, answered the reporter's ring.

"What the new matron come?" she was asked.

"She has not," replied Mrs. McKinney. "The ladies said she was to be here Saturday, but she has not come. I do not know who is to be matron. Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Shierholts were here Saturday and again yesterday. They said they would return to-day."

"Have they sent any food?"

"No. We have only the provisions sent when the articles appeared in the Post-Dispatch. We now have beans and flour. If there enough help to take care of the children since Mrs. Abrams has gone?"

"No. The housewife got sick and went to the hospital. Only Mrs. Webb, the nurse, and I are left. We cannot take care of the home and the children too."

Mrs. McKinney has twins and Mrs. Webb has a blind baby. These three infants and a few others engage the attention of the nurse, exclusively. The household duties, including cooking, etc., are more than Mrs. McKinney can attend to, and there is no one to watch over the thirty-one boys and girls.

It was supposed that on account of the abrupt discharge of Mrs. Abrams from the Post-Dispatch Board had a successor ready to move in. Mrs. Abrams left Friday.



HENRY WATTERSON, EDITOR OF LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL.

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

Don't Joke With Your Wife!

It might not be healthful for you. If you can't get work by tramping around come to this office with 20 words and 5 cents and see what

P.-D. Wants

Can do for you.

Any Drug Store in St. Louis is authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Post-Dispatch. The Post-Dispatch has Three Special Telephones exclusively for handling this business.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BARBER—No. 1 barber wants steady place in good shop. Address Barber, 3000 Easton av.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by competent, experienced bookkeeper and office man; references A1 and B1 and C1. Ad. Bookkeeper, 721 Commercial Building.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper; competent in all details; can give strong recommendations. Ad. B 111, this office.

BOYS—Wanted, situations by two boys, 13 and 14 years old, for light office or store work, with good references. Ad. T 814, this office.

BARBER—A barber, who is a first-class violinist, also double in brass, would like steady work in some good country town. Ad. B 824, this office.

BOY—A neat colored boy wishes position of any kind. 3211 Lucas av.

BOY—A boy of 17 wishes a position of some kind; can speak German; willing to work. Ad. B 824, this office.

BOY—Wanted, by experienced office boy, a position, fair penman and has good city references. Ad. T 825, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by colored boy of 20 as porter and dining-room boy. 1304 Chestnut st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by experienced Southern cook; first-class in all branches of cooking and pastry. Ad. 2735 Wash st.

COOK—Young man wants situation as cook or any kind of work; good, steady worker. Ad. B 825, this office.

COUPLE—Wanted, sit. on range by reliable married couple; Colorado or West; ref. Ad. A 808, this office.

CARPENTER—Good carpenter wants job; willing to work for \$1.50 a day or by the job; repairs furniture. Ad. Carpenter, 3000 N. 12th st.

CLERK—Wanted, situation as night or day clerk in hotel or rooming house; best references; small salary. Ad. T 825, this office.

COOK AND COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by man and wife; good references; man can coach; woman can take care of stock; well experienced. Call or address C. O. Trear, 2331 North Market.

CLERK—Young man wants a position as clerk in retail store; good references; Ad. B 824, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation as coachman or gardener by middle-aged Englishman; first-class references. H. H. 8634 Clark av.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation as driver for delivery wagon or work about the place, for both speaks German and English. Ad. W 807, this office.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Architect, builders, etc.; draughtsman, competent architectural draughtsman seeks work; can do all kinds of drawing; or elsewhere; moderate salary. Ad. B 822, this office.

DRIVER—Situation wanted by well recommended, steady German driver in private place. Ad. B 812, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man to tend home, garden, etc.; good references. Ad. B 824, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by thoroughly reliable and experienced office man; 15 years in office; 5 years as department manager; married; highest references. Ad. M 706, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by sober, steady man, position where there is chance of advancement; has had some experience firing and steam fitting. Ad. J. C. Clapp, 918A Cass av.

MAN—Young man, thoroughly experienced in managing restaurant, wants situation. Ad. H 826, this office.

MAN—Married man, 23, desires position to do any kind of work; experienced; 8 years' ex. can furnish best ref. P. G. Lellie, 7911 Pennsylvania.

PAINTER—Wanted, situation by good painter; can letter or work as sign painter; has had work; John P. Stange, 609 N. 12th st.

PORTER—Wanted, situation by young colored man as porter or janitor; quick, sober and intelligent; A. No. 1 ref. 616 Koules, 404 S. 15th st.

PAINTER—Wanted, work by painter and paper-hanger; will work cheap; good worker. Ad. Painter, 1538 Franklin av.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted by good salesman 30 years of age; would like position to sell city trade; good refs. Ad. F 794, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by young man coming nearly seven years' experience; three years' experience; best references; reasonable salary. Ad. L 766, this office.

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STENOGRAPHER—Competent male stenographer and office man wants situation; experienced; good references. Ad. A. W. Feigel, 2904 Sheridan av.

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WALLPAPER CLEANER—First-class wallpaper cleaner wants work in the day, week or room. Ad. Marshall, 812 N. 20th st.

YOUNG MAN—Or 26, good education, habits and neat appearance, wants work in hotel or rooming house; experienced and honest. Ad. A 809, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Honest, neat appearance, good habits and education, wants work in hotel or rooming house; salary no object. Ad. B 826, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wants work in hotel, boarding or private home; experience and references. Ad. M 825, this office.

YARDMAN—Man wants position as yardman or houseman in hotel, city or country; with references. Ad. 7200 Rosalie st.

YOUNG MAN—Experienced German hardware and store man desires position; salary moderate; highest refs. Ad. 2545 Dayton st.

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**HEN LENA GROSS SHOT HERSELF
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ER SWEETHEART WAS THERE.

**ames Ford Denies That He Intended
to Wed the Girl, but She Says
He Did.**

When James Ford of 218 Florida street
not keep his engagement and call on
his new Gros Sunday night, the girl went
to home.

She talked a few moments with Ford's
mother and sister, and then asked Ford to

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DIAGNOSES DIFFER.

**Did F. B. Miller Die Naturally or
From Morphine Poisoning.**

Fred R. Miller, a grocery clerk, died at the
City Hospital, at 11:40 Monday morning,
from what the hospital physicians diagnosed
as morphine poisoning. He was taken from
1502 Pine street, a lodging house kept by
Mrs. Ryan, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
He was unconscious at the time he was
moved and never rallied. The symptoms led
Dr. Sutter to believe that he had taken
some morphine.

His employer, Charles Roettler, the grocer
at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, said
Monday that Miller had complained of
chills last Wednesday and went home to
take a rest. He grew worse until Friday,
when he went to Dr. Steinmetz, at Fourth



JAMES FORD.

her to Nee's Grove on Broadway, opposite the O'Fallon Park Police Station. Mrs. Ford and her daughter left the room, and Ford went to get his hat.

was about 10:30 o'clock when Ford and the girl reached the grove. As they entered the grove, Ford told Ford to walk ahead a few steps as she wanted to pull up her stocking. He then taken three steps when there was a report and looking back he saw the girl about to fall.

From the front of her waist was blazing. The girl had fired into her right breast and she was at such close range that the powder had ignited a dress.

Ford took away the blazing cloth and supported the girl in his arms. A few minutes

R. M. King, John T. Hunt and Burt Lyon all candidates, asked for the change in the date for the election.

Malley protested against it.

At the meeting, when it was decided to change the date for the primary to Oct. 10, George W. Allen was not represented, and it is said, He has decided not to make the race, but to stay in the city.

The change in the date will allow candidates until Sept. 21 to file delegations.

WASHINGTON EMBEZZLER.

Defaulting Police Clerk Dan Williams Sent Back To The Capital.

Dan Williams, clerk of the Washington (D. C.) Police Department, who confessed that he is an embezzler, was put on a train at Union Station at 8 a. m. Monday and to the prisoner of Detective Harry Boyd of the National Capital, started for the scene of his crime.

He admitted stealing about \$7,000 of the Police Court fines and squandering the money on the races. He was arrested in this city Friday by Detective Kelleher. He

LENA GROSS.

ward the officer in charge of the police station across the street came over and told Ford and her the girl conveyed to City Hospital.

It was stated that the bullet had penetrated

...erious, but the hospital physicians
had not been removed Monday morn-
...and the girl have been friends three
...Miss Gross made no secret from
her regard for the young man and said
that she had expected to marry him.
...word, on the contrary, insisted when seen
by the police station, that she had
...a past friendship and that she
...no intention of marrying Miss Gross
...the girl was bruised and the
...when found and until he explained it was
thought he had been assaulting.

Fell From Car

Rachel Feischer, 18 years old, fell
from a car on Broadway street
at LaSalle street Sunday night and in
striking the pavement sustained in-
juries which may prove serious.

able. I didn't know she had a revolver, she said. The girl insists that Ford had nothing to do with her attempt upon her own life, although she stated that she cared for him dearly.

She has fair complexion, light hair, and

Finally, was that she had been in hospital for three weeks, her melancholy being caused by injuries received in a fall from a bicycle.

The girl is but 19. Until a few months ago she lived with her parents on Twentieth or O'Fallon street. She had trouble at home and got a place as a servant at 1907 W. street.

Lord will probably be released.

**CURE SCROFULA,
BLOOD POISON.**

and Walsh, living at 2549 McNair avenue, went to sleep on the sidewalk at Ninth and Ninth streets at 6 a. m. Monday, and were relieved of a gold watch. He saw men running down the street, and he and a policeman took after them. At Broadway and Elm street Robert Wilson, one of the four, tripped on the sidewalk and

North End Free Silver Club.
A mass meeting of the North End Free Silver Club has been called for Tuesday, April 1, at 8 p. m., at 200 North Devon street. Ex-Mayor Noonan, Les Meriwether, Dr. King and others will speak.